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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

DISPLAY DEVICE

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a display device of the type which utilizes
5 an emission of electrons into a vacuum space, which is defined between a front
substrate and a back substrate; and, more particularly, the invention relates to a
display device in which there are arranged, with high accuracy, cathode lines
having electron sources and control electrodes, which control the quantity of
electrons emitted from the electron sources, which display device can exhibit
10 stable display characteristics by maintaining a vacuum between the front
substrate and the back substrate.

As a display device which exhibits a high brightness and high definition,
color cathode ray tubes have been widely used conventionally. However, along
with the recent request for higher quality in the generation of images in information
15 processing equipment or television broadcasting, there has been an increased
demand for planar displays (panel displays), which are light in weight and require
a small space, while exhibiting a high brightness and a high definition .

As typical examples, liquid crystal display devices, plasma display devices
and the like have been commercialized. Further, as display devices which can
20 realize a higher brightness, it is expected that various kinds of panel-type display
devices, including a display device which utilizes the emission of electrons from
electron Sources into a vacuum (hereinafter, referred to as "an electron emission